

PATENT APPLICATIONS

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

CASE DOCKET NO. 3123-380

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: CROWDER ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/975,642

DATE FILED: October 10, 2001

FOR: "A METHOD FOR REDUCING CORROSION OF A HEAD ELEMENT DURING THE MANUFACTURE OF A DISK DRIVE" (as amended)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

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THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
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___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$150 =		OR	+ \$300 =	
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☒ ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.

☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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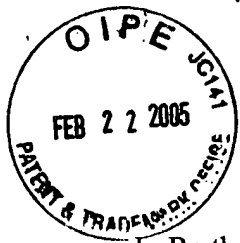
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 21, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,000 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

) Group Art Unit: 2651  
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) Examiner: 3729  
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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
) DECEMBER 21, 2004 FINAL OFFICE  
) ACTION  
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